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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 12 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 20, 2006, were 2,601,000, down 12 percent from the previous week and 16 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 7 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,122,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 172,530,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down 3 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 212,935,000, down slightly from the previous week and down 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 15, 2006, will be 2,742,000, down 9 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,131,000, 2 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,601	88	84	172,530	99	97
Past 9 Weeks	25,837	NA	93	1,574,423	NA	98
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,122	103	101	212,935	100	98
Past 3 Weeks	12,228	NA	99	637,994	NA	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Jul 15, 2006	2,742	NA	91	169,131	NA	98

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 13, 2006, totaled 2,298,000 head with an average live weight of 5.45 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 15 2006	Apr 22 2006	Apr 29 2006	May 6 2006	May 13 2006	May 20 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,187	30,175	*31,540	31,087	31,471	31,644
AR	30,536	30,234	*29,530	30,270	*30,190	30,301
DE	3,466	3,726	3,580	3,586	3,542	3,661
FL	1,374	1,384	*1,384	1,361	1,378	922
GA	35,257	34,747	34,425	34,530	*34,679	34,584
KY	7,377	*7,169	7,227	7,275	*7,289	7,209
LA	4,136	4,000	3,970	3,874	3,923	3,923
MD	8,844	8,824	8,859	8,842	8,876	8,955
MS	18,113	18,172	17,788	18,408	18,385	17,679
ND	18,636	18,638	*19,200	18,426	18,994	18,845
OK	6,771	6,603	6,648	6,395	6,104	6,478
PA	4,351	*3,922	*3,819	*4,093	*4,013	4,122
SC	4,959	5,205	5,395	5,298	5,336	5,309
TX	15,044	14,969	13,428	14,952	14,842	14,903
VA	6,553	6,443	6,501	6,460	6,472	6,475
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,269	18,057	17,114	16,685	18,023	17,925
19 State Total	214,873	*212,268	*210,408	*211,542	*213,517	212,935
Previous Year Total	215,452	215,123	214,687	215,071	215,969	216,555
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	98	98	99	98

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 15 2006	Apr 22 2006	Apr 29 2006	May 6 2006	May 13 2006	May 20 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,403	20,806	21,350	21,507	*20,470	21,550
AR	23,110	23,469	24,234	*24,610	*25,233	24,056
DE	4,918	4,740	4,996	5,137	5,940	5,119
FL	1,531	1,494	1,619	1,435	1,324	1,319
GA	27,863	29,045	28,888	28,916	*28,863	28,687
KY	6,291	6,387	6,249	6,328	*6,564	6,367
LA	3,811	4,139	3,914	4,035	3,782	3,767
MD	5,347	5,901	5,670	5,201	4,484	4,979
MS	16,394	16,394	16,413	16,100	15,743	15,414
ND	14,787	15,272	15,098	14,787	15,193	15,522
OK	5,683	4,877	5,143	4,862	*4,194	5,296
PA	2,690	*2,865	*2,966	*2,919	*2,959	2,601
SC	4,582	4,286	4,703	5,118	*4,592	4,701
TX	11,458	12,810	12,872	12,795	12,778	11,459
VA	5,463	5,375	5,123	5,140	5,112	5,792
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,619	16,835	17,480	17,213	*17,221	15,901
19 State Total	171,950	*174,695	*176,718	*176,103	*174,452	172,530
Previous Year Total	176,765	175,439	180,017	179,021	178,354	177,385
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	100	98	98	98	97

* Revised.